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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
RELATING TO OSTEOARTHRITIS

Examiner: J. C. Switzer

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed to supplement the papers filed November 2, 2007 in an RCE.

Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 204231/2002.

Please enter these remarks and the attached supplemental declaration of Hongwei Zhang under U.S.C. 1.132.

Remarks

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

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